

Careers Newsletter - October 2022

Welcome to our first Careers Newsletter this academic year at Allerton High School. I hope you all had a lovely summer break and are ready for the great year ahead! This newsletter aims to provide up-to-date information and share any upcoming events and opportunities for students and their parents/carers. I am in the process of re-launching our Careers guest speaker programme -If you, or anyone you know, are able to offer your time and expertise to come and speak to our students in school it would be greatly appreciated! Please get in touch albordk@allertonhigh.org.uk

Careers in the Curriculum

Careers Education is delivered through our PSHE Curriculum. This term;

In Year 8, our students will be introduced to the world of work via 'The Real Game' this helps them develop an understanding of the options and opportunities available to them, the implications and importance of their choices. It is a useful step towards individual learning and career planning, including subject choice.

In Year 11, our students explore 'What's Next' and gain information and advice on their Post-16 Options such as Sixth Forms, Colleges, Apprenticeships as well as the application process, key dates and timelines.

Post 16



Success At School have produced brand new **2022/23 parents guides to university and apprenticeships (and a bonus STEM careers guide)** aimed at giving parent/carers the necessary information in order to support their young person in the next stages of their academic career. The resources are focussing on universities and apprenticeships. Here is a link to the information in case you wish to utilise the resource: [successatschool](https://www.successatschool.co.uk/)



The latest issue of **Careermag for Parents** is here to help parents, carers and guardians to support their young people along the way!

This issue covers many tips for post 16 and 18 options, the UCAS application key dates, talking careers with your children and much more! [Careermag - Parents - Careermag](#)



The Next Gen Choices Fair

Next Gen choices fair will be showcasing the wealth of opportunities open to young people following their GCSEs.

Taking place on Tuesday 18th October at Elland Road's Centenary Pavilion 4- 7pm.

The event will host Further Education colleges, Sixth Forms, Apprenticeship providers, and Training companies across the region, providing young people with the information about their options when considering the next step. If parents and carers would like to book into the early evening session, the registration link is [here](#).

Virtual Events

Criminal Investigation Day 2022

Tuesday 25 October 2022, 10am-2pm Join the University of Law online Criminal Investigation day. This event is for anyone looking to experience what the role of a lawyer, criminologist, forensic police officer or judge would be like.

[Book your place here.](#)

Pathway CTM are hosting a **Virtual Work Experience Week!** To help students gain an insight into their chosen industry sector, from **October 24th-28th** during half term students can attend five different work experience days covering different industries! [Events - Pathway CTM](#)

Insight Webinars with PwC and IBM

Hear from current apprentices, learn more about the organisation and company culture, Discover apprenticeship opportunities. In addition, a Q&A session, where you will be able to ask questions directly to their recruitment teams

IBM Apprenticeships

12 October 2022 at 6.30-7.15pm

(for students in years 10 to 13, parents are welcome to join)

[Book your place today](#)

PwC Women in STEM

19 October 2022 at 6.30-7.15pm

(for parents and students who identify as female in years 10 to 13)

[Book your place today](#)

University of Law personal statement workshop

Wednesday 5 October 2022, 4-5pm. This session will look structuring your personal statement for UCAS law course applications. The session will cover the key elements needed, the content and how best to demonstrate skills and experience. [Register here.](#)

BAM Construct UK are offering a virtual work experience programme will be running for three days **24th-26th October 2022.**

Students will be working with members of the project teams from across the UK and working on a range of work modules. The virtual work experience will introduce students to a diverse range of opportunities within the construction sector

Full details including how to register can be found here [An Insight into careers in the Construction Industry | Speakers for Schools](#)

The deadline for registration is 7th October.

Open Days and Events

Leeds City College

October

12th October - LCC Open Event - Wednesday 4-7pm - The first Leeds City College open event of the year is fast approaching and there is a limited amount of time left for students to book their places. The event will be taking place at Quarry Hill, Printworks, Park Lane and Mabgate campuses. <https://bit.ly/lcceventspage>

24th - Printworks and Quarry Hill Holiday Tours - Monday 10am-11am and 2pm-3pm

November

16th - LCC Open Event - Wednesday 4-7pm

Please visit <https://leedscitycollege.ac.uk/events/> -For all LCC Events

For Leeds Sixth Form Events please visit <https://bit.ly/lcfcevents>

Leeds College of Building

These are a great opportunity for prospective students and parents to attend the college campus, have a look around the workshops and speak to tutors and student ambassadors. There will be 'have a go' areas available across most trades, the opportunity to speak to the Student Services Department, The Apprenticeship Team as well as the Learning Support Team and members of the finance dept.

Thursday 20 th October	5pm - 7pm	North Street Campus
Saturday 19 th November	10am - 1pm	South Bank Campus
Thursday 23 rd February	5pm - 7pm	South Bank Campus
Saturday 20 th May	10am 11pm	North Street Campus

Places on the open events can be booked through the link on our website:

[Open Event | Courses in Construction & Building | Open Day \(lcb.ac.uk\)](#)

EVENTS

WE'D LOVE TO WELCOME YOU AT ONE OF OUR OPEN EVENTS. DISCOVER OUR APPRENTICESHIP, DEGREE, T-LEVEL & VOCATIONAL COURSES.

OCTOBER 2022

- **OPEN EVENING (SKIPTON)**
Mon 10 October - 5:30PM - 7:30PM
- **OPEN EVENING (AVIATION ACADEMY)**
Wed 12 October - 5:30PM

NOVEMBER 2022

- **OPEN EVENING (SKIPTON)**
Mon 21 November - 5:30PM - 7:30PM
- **OPEN EVENING (AVIATION ACADEMY)**
Wed 30 November - 5:30PM

JANUARY 2023

- **OPEN EVENING (SKIPTON)**
Mon 23 January - 5:30PM - 7:30PM
- **OPEN EVENING (AVIATION ACADEMY)**
Wed 25 January - 5:30PM

FEBRUARY 2023

- **TASTER MORNING**
Fri 03 February
9.30AM - 11.30AM

MARCH 2023

- **OPEN EVENING (SKIPTON)**
Mon 13 March
5:30PM - 7:30PM
- **OPEN EVENING (AVIATION ACADEMY)**
Wed 22 March - 5:30PM

JUNE 2023

- **END OF YEAR SHOW (CREATIVE INDUSTRIES)**
Thur 15 June - 5:30PM
- **OPEN EVENING (SKIPTON)**
Mon 19 June - 5:30PM - 7:30PM
- **OPEN EVENING (AVIATION ACADEMY)**
Wed 21 June - 5:30PM
- **FUTURE STUDENT MORNING**
Fri 23 June - 5:30PM - 7:30PM



Scan the QR code or visit our website to register for our next event: www.craven-college.ac.uk/events



Leeds Creative Skills Festival will be a weeklong festival of activities aimed at highlighting the creative and cultural offer in the city. The festival will take place 14 – 18 November 2022 with a Creative Skills Showcase event held at the Leeds first direct arena on **Thursday 17 November**.

The showcase event will offer your students the chance to speak to employers and training providers to find out about the exciting and diverse range of opportunities in the creative and cultural sector. They will be able to find out about careers available and skills needed to work in:

- Advertising and marketing
- Architecture
- Crafts
- Design,(including product, graphic and fashion)
- Film, TV, video, VFX and SFX,
- IT, video games, software and computer services (creative tech)
- Museums, libraries, galleries and heritage
- Music, performing and visual arts
- Publishing

Members of the public can book a free ticket here: <https://bit.ly/LCSFbookings>



We use the online platform Unifrog as our main careers information tool in school. The Unifrog platform is designed to support learners in making informed decisions about their futures and has a range of tools that are suitable for all year groups. All students (Years 7-13)

have their own personal log in that opens up a wide range of information making it easy for them to explore their interests, compare opportunities and boost their aspirations.

Students! Did you know that you can use the Careers library tool via your unifrog account to search and explore careers? The Careers library is home to more than 600 career profiles with information on the required skills and qualifications, progression, routes into the industry, and local labour market information.

Careers library

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Go to tool >

Career of the month

Nursery Worker



Nursery workers help babies and children up to 5 years old to develop and learn in a safe and supportive setting. This is usually in a nursery, although some work in schools and hospitals.

You can get into this job through:

- a college course
- an apprenticeship
- working towards this role
- volunteering
- applying directly

You can research this career further here

[Nursery worker](#) | [Explore careers](#) | [National Careers Service](#)

Nursery nurses and assistants		UK Average	
Weekly Pay £370	Annual Pay £19,240	Weekly Pay £505	Annual Pay £26,260
Hours/Week 31h	Hourly Pay £12	Hours/Week 37.5h	Hourly Pay £13
Workforce Change (projected)		Workforce Change (projected)	
Growth 9.7%	Replacement 56%	Growth 6%	Replacement 39.5%
<small>The workforce is projected to grow by 9.7% over the period to 2027, creating 21,700 jobs. In the same period, 56% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 125,600 job openings.</small>		<small>The workforce is projected to grow by 6% over the period to 2024, creating 1,974,000 jobs. In the same period, 39.5% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 13,110,000 job openings.</small>	
You might find this job in Social work Education Health Public admin. & defence		<small>This is the average combined for all industries across the UK. The pay and hours are that of an average full-time employee in this job, including bonuses, before tax and deductions.</small>	

If you would like to discuss anything further in this newsletter, please feel free to contact myself

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